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June 13, 2000

Van Falls
Levin Stone Company
Box 95
Ash Fork, Arizona 86320

Re: Receipt of Permit Application Fee, Acceptance of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Levin #1 Project (S/027/086) and Levin #2 Project (S/027/087), Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Falls:

Thank you for your two checks of \$100.00 each for the permit application fees for your Levin #1 and Levin #2 projects which was received by the Division on June 12, 2000. The application for the proposed Levin #1 Project, located in SW1/4 of Section 34, T17S, R13W and the SE1/4 of Section 4, T18S, R13W and Levin #2 Project, located in the SW1/4 of the NE1/4 of Section 30 and the SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 29, T18S, R13W, SLBM, Millard County, Utah *is now considered complete and in effect*. No additional information is required by the Division at this time. *You may now commence operations as outlined in your notice* as you have already obtained written approval from the BLM to proceed on federal managed lands.

The permit fee is an annual fee based on the Division's fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). The permit fee is due the last Friday of July. It is Division policy that payments received within 45 days of the next fiscal year will be applied toward that year. Therefore, we will credit your payment toward the 2000 - 2001 fiscal year. You should not receive a billing in July; however, if in error you do receive a billing statement please contact Joelle Burns at (801) 538-5291 so it can be corrected.


If you wish to expand your operation beyond the five (5) acre limitation, please notify our office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements. Approval of a large mining notice could take from six to twelve months or longer.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices," and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (SMO-1). Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices. Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

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Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the sites. Best wishes with your new mining venture.

Sincerely,


for Tom Munson
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure: SMO Summary
cc: Larry Garahana, BLM, UTU-078278 and UTU-078279, Fillmore FO
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